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THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE-7230 DALE AVENUE, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 63117 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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CONFESSIONS:

Monday	
Wednesday	5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.
Friday	11:00 a.m Noon

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

FROM THE RECTOR – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Trusting in the Lord is not an easy task. It might be rightly argued that it was lack of trust made manifest in disobedience that led to the sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve. The Lord God only speaks Truth to us and promises that all shall be well if only we remain with Him. Of course, the confidence needed to trust in the promises of God is easy to realize when life is good, simple, and free from conflict. However, when the cross appears and we are required to suffer tribulations, our faith becomes shaky and we falter, and sometimes stumble and fall. How blessed we are of the patience of our loving Father, the forbearance of His Son, and the consolation of the Holy Spirit. The world today is spiraling out of control and lawlessness, rage, and violence are now legitimate forms of human discourse. It is easy to question the providence of God in the midst of these difficult times, especially when the shepherds of the Church are nowhere to be seen and seemingly have abandoned the flock to the ravages of the world. Even without the guidance and courage of our bishops, we know what we ought to do: cling to God, find our strength in Christ, and trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to bind and hold us together until the consummation of the world. In truth, the cross always remains prominent in the life of anyone who follows after Christ. Since redemption has been gained through the shedding of blood, we as His followers can expect nothing less in our own lives. So, let us not bemoan that we are called to suffer or worry about the craziness of the world. Instead, let us find our confidence in strength in the One, who through His Cross and sacrifice, conquered sin and death once, for all. Let us find solace and peace in our trust and confidence in the Lord!

1 JULY 2020

The Feast of the Most Precious Blood celebrated this Wednesday is the 3rd Anniversary of the First Mass celebrated by the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine here at the Church of Saint Luke. In the two years we have been here, the Lord has truly blessed the Oratory, not only through financial stability but also through an increase of parishioners, many of whom are finding the Traditional Latin Mass for the first time. Our growth, stability, and continued strength are all reflections of the power of the Traditional Latin Mass and the fruit of fidelity to the things of God. Although we will not be able to celebrate that day together, let us give thanks to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us and entreat Him to continue to guide the success of the work of the Oratory. On that day, I encourage everyone to pray the Rosary in gratitude for what God has done for us and to sing/pray the Te Deum in honor of these blessings.

WEEK OF 29 JUNE

This is a reminder that this coming week the Oratory will not celebrate public Masses or Confession. This also includes Holy Mass and confession for First Friday and Saturday. This will allow Msgr. Morris the opportunity to recover from knee surgery and to begin physical therapy. The doctor has indicated that full recovery will return in 6-8 weeks. Please continue to pray for Msgr. Morris and his quick recovery.

LIGHT FIXTURE IN CHURCH

Most of you have noticed, by now, that the light near the high pulpit is out. We are not ignoring the issue and are trying to get it repaired. Unfortunately, it is not a simple fix of replacing the bulbs. The fixture is not getting any power to it which means the electricians will need to bring in a lift since they cannot solve the mystery with our scaffolding, which was not tall enough. As of this publishing, we are waiting for a bid. In advance, thank you for your patience as we work to fix the problem.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

I want to thank everyone who helped me celebrate both my priestly anniversary (May 24th) and my birthday (June 7th). I am extremely grateful for the generosity and prayers that were offered on my behalf. I am very blessed to be your rector and to have the awesome responsibility of shepherding this great community of faithful Catholics. You are all in my daily prayers.

DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

The moment you have all been waiting for...the Directories are ready! We received the printed directories from the printer the week before Holy Mass was suspended. The directories are available for pick up.

For those of you who are pictured in the directory, we set aside a copy for you in a white envelope. Your name is on the envelope in the upper left-hand corner. They are in alphabetical order (in 2 boxes: A-J & L-W). Please be sure to pick up your copy. For those of you who are not in the directory - we also have a copy for you! Please take your copy from the stack that is not in the white envelopes.

A BIG thank you to all those who worked so hard putting this directory together. We greatly appreciate their time and dedication to this project.

ADDITIONAL HOLY MASS:

In order to provide everyone an opportunity to be present at Holy Mass on Sunday there will be an additional Holy Mass at 6:45 am. The 8:00 am and the 11:30 will continue as normal. At the 6:45 am and 8:00 am Low Masses there will be no homily given. At the 11:30 am High Mass a brief homily will be given. At this juncture, I am asking the faithful to consider being present for the 6:45 am Low Mass so that we will be able to keep social distancing, and all be present for Holy Mass. Also, at this time there will be no sign-up sheet for Mass. However, if we arrive at the situation where there are more people at 8:00 am or 11:30 am it could necessitate people signingup prior to Sunday Mass and once a Mass time is filled with the allotted number of parishioners you would have the opportunity for a second or third choice. Again, at this time I am relying upon the faithful to spread themselves out over the three (3) Holy Masses available.

NEW MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE Holy Mass:

- Monday & Friday @ 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday @ 7:00 am
- Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
- Sunday @ 6:45 am, 8:00 am and 11:30 am **Confessions:**
 - Monday & Friday from 11 am until 12 Noon
 - Wednesday from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm

PUBLIC MASSES/RESPONSE TO COVID-19

I encourage everyone to read the Archdiocesan regulations regarding the wearing of masks and the practices connected to keeping good social distance. While I am extremely grateful for the Mass attendance for the whole weekend, we will need to be cognizant of our numbers at each Mass. At this juncture, the Oratory will move forward with what we have done in previous weeks. Everyone's cooperation, patience, and forbearance are extremely appreciated. As always, if there are questions or concerns, please direct those to the Rector, Msgr. Morris.

ATTENTION – ALL VOLUNTEERS

If you have already gone through Protecting God's Children and volunteer with the various ministries for our parish you are REQUIRED, if you want to continue serving in that capacity, to register in the new system before December 31, 2020.

This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

> Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. THE PASSCODE is stlprotect

Please take the time to do this so we are in compliance.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I am not able at this moment to receive You sacramentally, I ask that you spiritually enter into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (Padre Pio)

IUVENTUTEM

Juventutem will be assisting the Oratory with Sung Mass each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. I am grateful to Juventutem for choosing the Oratory and encourage all those who are able to attend. Please encourage others to join you for Holy Mass. For more information on Juventutem, please see their Facebook page: Facebook.com/JuventutemSTL.

CHARITABLE GIVING

For those already signed up for Online giving please continue to so. For those who are not signed-up, there is information below that will assist you. You can do a one-time donation or set up something that is on-going. Finally, for those who would prefer you can mail in your donations. Your financial assistance remains extremely important. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The information below will assist you in setting up Online Giving if you are interested in doing so. Please visit the following link to sign up for Online Giving for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine at: https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass/funds.

Click on "sign in/create account" in the upper right-hand corner to set up your account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call OSV at 1-800-348-2886, option 2, then option 1. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314-925-8989 x10.

For those of you who are already signed up - you should have received an email last week informing you that we upgraded our online giving platform. You will not need to resign-up. All of your donations will continue without interruption. Thank you for your generosity in these times of uncertainty.

Weekly Collection Online Giving Total Year to Date Total

Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee! Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

6/28 - 7/5 Grizzle	7/5 - 7/12 Turntine
7/12 - 7/19 Kelly	7/19 - 7/26 Wisniewski
7/26 - 8/2 Jones	8/2 - 8/9 Armstrong
8/9 - 8/16 Carapella	8/16 - 8/23 Cook
8/23 - 8/30 Hayward	8/30 - 9/6 Fowler
9/6 - 9/13 Houlard	9/13 - 9/20 Catalano
9/20 - 9/27 Kenney	9/27 - 10/4 Raymond
10/4 - 10/11 Flannigan	10/11 - 10/18 Gelhot
10/18 - 10/25 Horan	10/25 - 11/1 Schuette
11/1 - 11/8 Filla	11/8 – 11/15 Petrick
11/15 – 11/22 Stein	

Drop off and pick up statue at back of church under Oratory table.

CELEBRATIONS OF 1ST CLASS FEASTS

In order to enrich our spiritual and liturgical life here at the Oratory, going forward we will be celebrating 1st Class Feasts and other major feast days with High (Sung) Masses. These Holy Masses will be in addition to our regular schedule of daily Masses. Please check the Upcoming Events section of the bulletin for times for these events. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 29 June - Ss. Peter & Paul No Public Mass or Confession

Tuesday, 30 June - Commemoration of St. Paul No Public Mass

Wednesday, 1 July- Most Precious Blood No Public Mass or Confession

Thursday, 2 July- Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Public Mass

Friday, 3 July - St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr No Public Mass or Confession

Saturday, 4 July - Immaculate Heart of Mary No Public Mass or Confession

Sunday, 5 July – 5th Sunday after Pentecost 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Koch Family 11:30 am: Schuette Family

SERVERS SCHEDULE

June 28th – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

• 11:30 am: Austin Jackson, Ryan Lavery, Tommy Lattenzi, Ben Armstrong, Peter Armstrong

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ACTUAL
\$ 2,187.50
\$ 1,342.68
\$ 3,530.18
\$ 289,188.35